Okeechobee County School District

Career & Technical Education
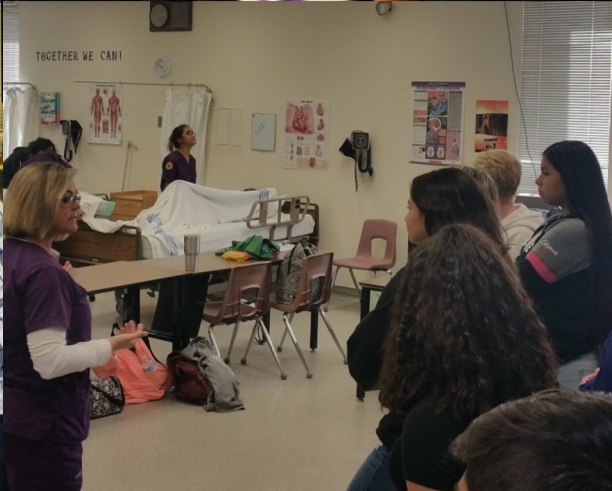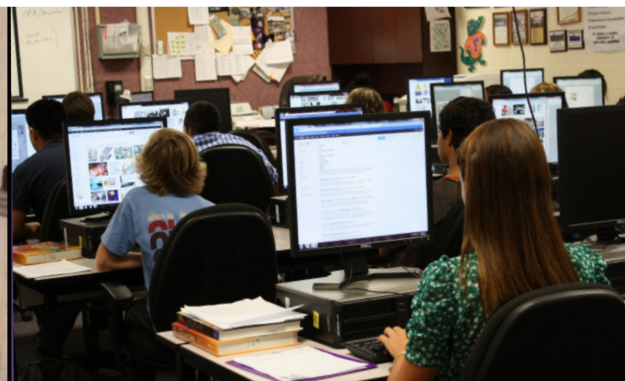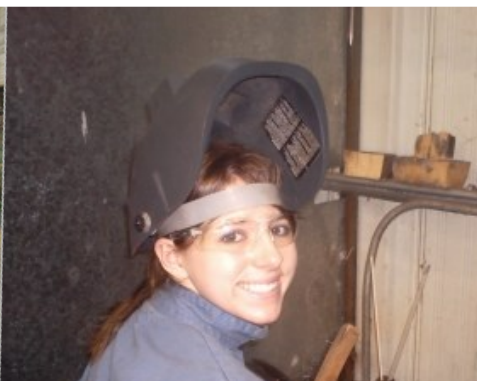
BENEFITS OF CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

GET CERTIFIED!	Want to become more marketable and start out in a particular industry at a higher rate of pay? Be sure to take advantage of the many industry certifications offered. Most programs have a certification that puts you in the driver's seat when it comes to applying for a job. Many of those certifications are articulated statewide. You can also earn college credit while passing certifications. Great for resumes!
EARN FREE COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL	Indian River State College, Keiser University, University of Northwestern Ohio and Universal Technical Institute offer FREE college credits to students in career and tech programs. Check with your counselor to see which programs meet institutional requirements. What a great way to save time and money toward a certificate or degree!
QUALIFY FOR BRIGHT FUTURES GOLD SEAL SCHOLARSHIP	The Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award will be awarded to any student completing a job-prep program with a 3.5 GPA, who maintains a 3.0 GPA in all their other classes, has completed 30 community service hours, and scores at an acceptable level on the ACT, SAT or PERT. If you qualify, you can receive 75% of your college tuition for up to two years.
QUALIFY FOR CAPE SCHOLARS AWARD	Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award is awarded to any student who earns a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit and complete 30 volunteer service hours. A recipient of a GSC award who completes a technical degree program may also receive additional funding to cover up to 60 credit hours toward an eligible bachelor of science degree or a bachelor of applied science degree program.
GET AN INTERNSHIP AS A SENIOR	Career & Technical Education students may take advantage of internships and on the job training. This opportunity is only available to seniors who have completed a career and technology program. This option allows students to have a 5 or 6 hour day as a Senior and earn valuable work experience. You must apply with your counselor.
EARN A CORD TO WEAR AT GRADUATION	Graduate with PRIDE! Students who have earned any industry certification offered at Okeechobee High are rewarded with a cord to wear at graduation.

LEARN MORE AT THE OHS CAREER CENTER

The Articulation Agreement between Indian River State College and Okeechobee County School District gives students the opportunity to receive "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of any Career Pathways Academy within the Okeechobee School District:

GEB1011	Introduction to Business	**3 credits**
SLS1261	Essential of Contemporary Leadership	**3 credits**
SLS1421	Personal and Career Development	**3 credits**
CGS1060	College Computing	**3 credits**

OR

CGS1100	Intro to Computer Application for Business	**3 credits**

Digital Design Academy

What is Digital Design?

This course continues the development of the basic entry-level skills required for careers in the digital publishing industry. The content includes:

- Computer Skills
- Layout
- Design
- Measurement Activities
- Decision-Making Activities
- Digital Publishing Operations
- Digital Imaging
- Photography
- Animation
- Web Development
- Video Creation

Grade	Suggested Courses	Credit
9	Digital Information Technology	1
10-12	Digital Design I	1
11-12	Digital Design II	1
12	Digital Design III Business Coop—OJT	1 1

Free College Credits

Indian River State College:
For completion of Instruction to Information Technology, Digital Design I, II & III (**See Articulation Agreement**):

- OST 2821   Desktop Publishing
3 credits
- DIG 1115   Digital Imaging Fundamentals
3 credits
- GRA 1151   Illustrator Fundamentals
3 credits

*many certifications are statewide articulated

Degree Required	Career/Position	Estimated Salary
Program Completer	Freelance Web Designer	Commission pay scale
Associate's Degree	Webmaster	$37,000 - $55,000
	Interface Designer	$45,000 - $55,000
Bachelor's Degree	2D/3D Animator	$55,000
	Advertising Specialist	Salary plus Commission

Industry Certification

Adobe Certified Associate

∗ Dreamweaver
∗ Photoshop
∗ Flash
∗ Illustrator
∗ InDesign
∗ Premiere

Adobe | CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Bundle

∗ Excel 2016
∗ PowerPoint 2016
∗ Word 2016

Microsoft® Office Specialist

Classroom Experiences

∗ Digital Portfolio
∗ Career Exploration
∗ Photo Manipulation
∗ Illustrations
∗ Print Publications
∗ Commercials
∗ Movie Trailers
∗ Game Creation
∗ App Creation
∗ Site Design
∗ Heat Transfer

Software
Microsoft Office:
∗ Word
∗ Excel
∗ PowerPoint

Adobe Creative Cloud:
∗ Photoshop
∗ Illustrator
∗ InDesign
∗ Animate
∗ Premiere Pro
∗ Dreamweaver

Future Business Leaders of America

∗ Local, State, National Competitions
∗ Develop leadership skills
∗ Meet peers with common interests
∗ Social activities
∗ Community service
∗ Fund-raisers

FBLA

ONLINE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT is MET when you pass THREE MOS CERTIFICATIONS usually at Okeechobee Freshman Campus.

Agriculture Technology Academy

Grade	Recommended Courses	Credit
9	Agriculture Foundations I	1
10	Technical Agriculture Operations II Technical Agriculture Operations III	1 1
11/12	Technical Agriculture Operations IV Technical Agriculture Operations V	1 1

Topics Covered

Topics in this Course include:
* Welding – Arc, TIG, and MIG
* Plasma Cutting
* Acetylene Welding and Cutting
* Small Engine Troubleshooting & Repair
* Safe Tractor Operation
* Tool Identification and Use
* Servicing Hydraulic, Cooling, and Brake Systems
* Repair and Servicing Transmissions
* Diesel Engine Service and Repair
* Use of Technical Reading using Service Manuals

Industry Certification
* Agriculture Mechanics
* A20-Diesel Engines

Degree Required	Career/Position	Estimated Salary
Program	Ag Equipment Operator	$21,000
	Small Engine Mechanic	$29,000
Associate's Degree	Certified Welder	$39,000
	Diesel Mechanic	$25,000
Bachelor's Degree	Agricultural/Mechanical Engineer	$62,000

What is Ag Mechanics?

An agricultural mechanic maintains, repairs, and overhauls farm machinery and vehicles, such as tractors, harvesters, and small engines. They utilize hand tools, milling machines, lathes, welding equipment, grinders, and saws to build, repair, and correct problems to minimize time loss and increase production.

Articulation Agreements
Indian River State College:

For completion of Agriculture Foundation I, Technical Agriculture Operations 2 and 3 **(See Articulation Agreement):**

•AER 1020C   Orientation to Vehicle Maintenance
              3 credits
•AER 1081C   Introduction to Automotive Technology
              3 credits
•DIM 1001   Introduction to Diesel Engines
              4 credits

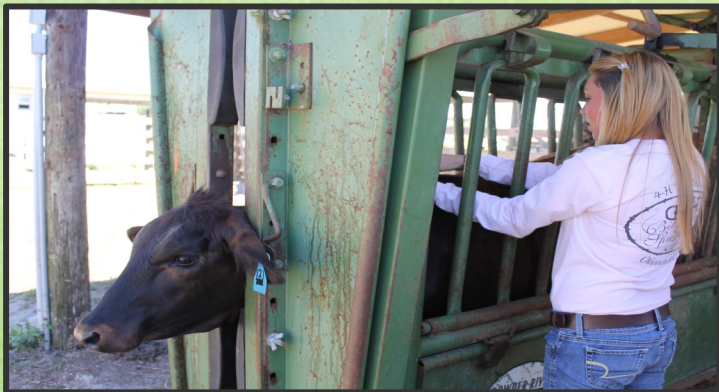* Although in Ag field, credits are issued in Automotive Service Technology

The National FFA Organization - www.ffa.org

FFA strives through agriculture education to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for:
* Premier leadership
* Personal growth
* Career success

Animal Science Academy

Grade	Recommended Courses	Credit
9	Agriculture Foundations I	1
10	Animal Science & Services II Animal Science & Services III	1 1
11	Animal Science & Services IV Animal Science & Services V	1 1
12	Animal Science & Services VI	1

Classroom Experiences
* Manage a herd of 80+ brood cows
* Develop marketing plans for livestock sales
* Operate tractors and equipment
* Record financial, environmental, and production data
* Train livestock for exhibition and work
* Learn to use horses to work livestock
* Animal handling techniques and proper safety procedures.
* Branding
* Reproductive lessons, including AI and pregnancy-checking

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What is Animal Science?
American farmers, ranchers, and agricultural managers direct the activities of one of the world's largest and most productive job sectors. They produce enough food and fiber to meet the needs of the United States and produce a surplus for export. Animal science is a broad field. Careers within this field may lead you to veterinary assisting, agricultural sales, management and finance, education, communications, and even law.

Grassy Island Partnership
The OHS animal science program has partnered with the South Florida Water Management District to lease a 206 acre ranch just north of the high school. On this active cow/calf pasture operation, students may find themselves mixing feed for calves and horses, administering medication, artificially inseminating a heifer, building fence, controlling noxious weeds, and halter breaking livestock.

Industry Certification
Earn your Animal Science certification. Holding certifications looks great on college and job resumes . Certifications can also help you to earn more in entry-level positions.

Degree Required	Career/Position	Hourly Rate
Program Completer	Livestock / Animal Caretaker	$10.61
	Agricultural Inspector	$20.36
Associate's Degree	Veterinary Assistant	$11.38
Bachelor's Degree	Farm Manager	$25.45
	Agricultural Engineer	$35.96
Doctoral Degree	Animal Scientist	$32.77
	Veterinarian	$44.51

Aquaculture Academy

Grade	Recommended Courses	Credit
9	Agriculture Foundations I	1
10	Aquaculture II	1
11	Aquaculture III	1
12	Aquaculture IV	1

Classroom Experiences
* Study exotic and domestic aquatic life
* Create and sustain small-scale fisheries
* Test water quality
* Learn about aquatic vegetation

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What is Aquaculture?
Aquaculture is the cultivation of aquatic animals and plants, especially fish, shellfish, and seaweed, in natural or controlled marine or freshwater environments; underwater agriculture. Aquaculture is a division of agriculture and offers many diverse careers. If you enjoy being on the water or studying aquatic life, aquaculture could be a great career path to explore.

Articulation Agreements
Indian River State College:

For completion of Agriculture Foundation I, Aquaculture 2 and 3 **(See Articulation Agreement):**

-FAS 1010   Introduction to Aquaculture   3 credits

Industry Certification
Earn your Aquaculture Technician certification. Holding certifications looks great on college and job resumes . Certifications can also help you to earn more in entry-level positions.

Degree Required	Career Position	Annual Salary
Program Completer	Fish/Turtle/Shellfish Farmer	$22,650
Associate's Degree	Hatchery Technician	$29,000
	Fish Research Assistant	$35,000
Bachelor's Degree	Aquaculture Coordinator	$47,840
	Aquatic Animal Health Coordinator	$82,950

Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair Academy

What is Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair

   Anyone whose car or truck has broken down knows the importance of the jobs of automotive service technicians and mechanics. The ability to diagnose the source of a problem quickly and accurately requires good reasoning ability and a thorough knowledge of automobiles. Many technicians consider diagnosing hard-to-find troubles one of their most challenging and satisfying duties.

   The Automotive Service Technology Program prepares the student to become employed as an automotive technician. The program includes instruction in the application of electronic manipulative skills in such areas as steering, wheel, brake, electrical, and air conditioning systems.

Free College Credits
Indian River State College:

For completion of Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair I, 2, and 3 (**See Articulation Agreement)**:

-AER 1081C   Intro to Automotive Technology
                    3 credits
                         Or
-AER V006   Auto Service Technology I
                    150 hours

* Additional credits may be issued for NATEF Certifications.
* Completing this course may count as one year of experience necessary for ASE certification.

Universal Technical Institute also accepts OHS courses for college credit.

Classroom Experiences
* Become proficient in routine maintenance
* Troubleshoot engine problems
* Service transmissions
* Diagnose electronic, mechanical, and hydraulic control systems
* Disassemble, service, and reassemble engines

Grade	Recommended Courses	Credit
10	Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair 1	1 1
11	Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair 2 Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair 3	1 1
12	Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair 4 Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair 5 * **Possible Dual Enrollment through IRCC**	1 1

Industry Certification
NATEF/ASE Certification
All automotive programs at the secondary level are certified by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation. This extensive certification process will gauge the quality of instruction and lab facilities to insure students who complete the program have credentials in the areas of:
* Steering and Suspension
* Electrical/Electronic Systems
* Brakes
* Heating & Air Conditioning
* Maintenance & Light Repair
* Engine Performance
* Engine Repair

Degree Required	Career/Position	Pay Rate
Program Completer	Automotive Glass Installer	$24,4000
	Parts Salesperson	$29,900
	Lube Technician	$37,960
Associate's Degree	Automotive Technician	commission pay scale
	Service Manager	$60,000-$75,000 annually
Bachelor's Degree	Dealership General Opts. Manager	$75,000-up according to dealer and location

Construction Technology Academy

What is Building Construction Technologies?

   If you would like to build residential homes, commercial structures or other dwellings or products, you may want to consider enrolling in the Building and Construction Technology Program.

   A building contractor designs and constructs all types of structures. These structures are made from a variety of materials. Contractors may decide to work commercially or on residential projects. They may also choose to do rough or finish work depending on their skills.

   With a shortage of qualified skilled labor and management, this field could add hundreds of new positions annually on the Treasure Coast, including Okeechobee.

Grade	Recommended Courses	Credit
9	Building Construction Technologies 1	1
10	Building Construction Technologies 2 Building Construction Technologies 3	1 1
11	Building Construction Technologies 4 Building Construction Technologies 5	1 1
12	Building Construction Technologies 6 Building Construction Technologies 7	1 1

Free College Credits
Indian River State College:

For completion of Building Construction Technologies 1, 2 and 3 **(See Articulation Agreement):**

-EGS 1110	Engineering Graphics	3 credits
-BCN 1250	Architectural Drafting Principles	3 credits
-ETD 1320	Introduction to Auto CAD	3 credits

Classroom Experiences
* Build projects designed to teach use of equipment
* Use blueprints to specification
* Demonstrate the safe use of power tools and equipment
* Measure and cut raw materials accurately

Industry Certification - NCCER Certification

NCCER is a not-for-profit education foundation created in 1996 as The National Center for Construction Education and Research. NCCER develops standardized construction and maintenance curricula and assessments with portable credentials. These credentials are tracked through NCCER's registry that allows organizations and companies to track the qualifications of their craft professionals and/or check the qualifications of possible new hires.

Certifications Include:
* Level 1 Carpentry
* Construction Technology

Degree Required	Career/Position	Estimated Salary
Program Completer	Construction Worker	$35,000
Associate's Degree	Building Inspector	$42,000
Bachelor's Degree	Construction Manager	$66,000
Professional Degree	Architect	$106,000

Nursing Assistant Academy

What is a Nursing Assistant
This career cluster holds the title for the fastest growing jobs in the U.S. Careers in this field require a range of educational and licensure requirements. You are sure to find one suiting your interest! Graduates of this program intend to care for injured or ill patients. They may also practice preventative health measures to avoid long and short -term medical conditions.

Grade	Recommended Courses	Credit
9/10/11	Health Science Anatomy & Physiology	1
11/12	Health Science Foundations Nursing Assistant 3	1 1

Free College Credits
Indian River State College:

For completion of Health Science Anatomy & Physiology, Health Science Foundation and Nursing Assistant 3 (**See Articulation Agreement**):

-HSC V540   Body Structure and Function
                      60 hours
-HCP V122   Nursing Assistant—Classroom & Lab
                      120 hours
-HSC V003   Introduction to Health
                      82 hours

Classroom Experiences
First Year:
* Medical terminology
* Anatomy & Physiology
* Genetics & Disease
* Pathophysiology

Second Year (Semester 1):
* Apply basic math and science skills
* Legal and ethical responsibility
* Safety and security procedures
* Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
* Knowledge of Health Care Delivery System & Health Occupations
* Recognize & Respond to Emergency Situations
* Recognize & Practice Infection Control Procedures

Second Year (Semester 2):
* Nursing assistant skills
* Providing patient care
* Assist with restorative activities
* Perform skills related to the hospital setting

Industry Certification - Certified Nursing Assistant
After successful completion of the program, students may take the state exam to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. By passing both the written and clinical test students may:
* Earn above minimum wage
* Improve his/her employability status
* Take their first step to becoming an LPN/RN

Degree Required	Career/Position	Estimated Salary
Program Completer	Certified Nursing Assistant	$23,000
	Dental Assistant	$31,000
Associate's Degree	Cardiovascular Technician	$38,000
	Licensed Practical Nurse	$37,000
Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurse	$62,000

Club Opportunity
HOSA members have the opportunity to share experiences with other people involved in health occupations. They build confidence in their own ability to develop skills that will lead to successful employment in the field of health.

Electrocardiograph Technician Academy

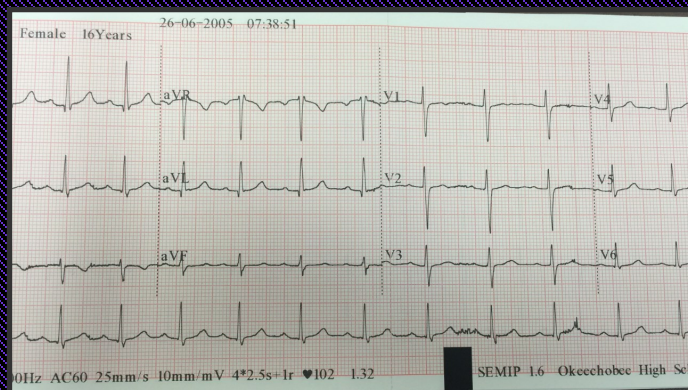| Grade	Recommended Courses	Credit
9/10/11	Health Science Anatomy & Physiology	1
10/11	Health Science Foundations Nursing Assistant 3	1 1
11/12	Electrocardiograph Technician 3 Nursing Assistant 3	1 1

Industry Certification
Certified EKG Technician (CET)

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Classroom Experiences
This course prepares students to be employed as Electrocardiograph Technicians. Content includes, but is not limited to, a foundation in the cardiovascular system, safety measures for the individual, co workers and patients as well as training in the appropriate theories and instruments used by an Electrocardiograph Technician.

What is Electrocardiography?
Electrocardiography is the recording of the electrical activity of the heart. This course offers students the hands-on training needed to earn the Certified EKG Technician certification. Students will work with EKG machines and learn to read recordings of heartbeats.

Club Opportunity
HOSA members have the opportunity to share experiences with other people involved in health occupations. They build confidence in their own ability to develop skills that will lead to successful employment in the field of health.

Degree Required	Career/Position	Estimated Salary
Program Completer	EKG Technician	$29,000
Associate's Degree	Cardiovascular Technician	$38,000
	Medical Assistant	$26,000
Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurse	$62,000
Doctor of	Cardiologist	$155,000
Doctor of Medicine	Interventional Cardiologist	$229,000

NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

The goal of the Career and Technical Educational Programs in the Okeechobee County School District is to provide opportunities for all students to learn by helping them discover their own unique strengths and interests. By integrating academic content and career and technical skills, students become life-long learners, and productive citizens who are employable and adapt to a rapidly changing and highly technological global community.

The District's career and technical programs are open to all eligible high school students in the district and are committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment and educational opportunity. The Okeechobee County School District offers programs in the following areas of study: *Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, Architecture & Construction, Arts, A/V Technology & Communication, Health Science, and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.* Many of the programs offered articulate to the state colleges in Florida, we partner with Indian River State College, where students may be able to earn college credits while in high school.

The School District of Okeechobee County has adopted Board Policy 6.43, Unlawful Discrimination Prohibited. No person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, age, national or ethnic origin, genetic information, political beliefs, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, if otherwise qualified, social and family background or on the basis of the use of a language other than English by Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity, or in any employment conditions or practices conducted by this School District, except as provided by law.

The School District of Okeechobee County shall comply with all federal and state laws which include the Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), Title IX, Section 504, Florida Education Equity Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act of 2008 (GINA), and the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act.

Any employee, student, applicant for admissions, or applicant for employment who believes he/she has been discriminated against or has been harassed by another employee, student, or third party is encouraged to use the Equity Plan Grievance Procedure for filing complaints. Complaints are directed to Sherry Wise, the District Equity Coordinator/ Director of Human Resources or the Superintendent.

Director of Human Resources
Title II, Title IX and the Florida Education Equity Act Complaints and
ADA/Section 504 Complaints
700 SW 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34974
(863) 462-5000 Ext. 267

Career Pathways Program Articulation Agreement
Between
Indian River State College
And
Okeechobee County School District

This agreement ensures that the students of Okeechobee County are best served by secondary career & technical programs (CTE) and by Indian River State College in all degree/certification programs where articulated credits are applicable. The following is agreed upon by Okeechobee School Districts and Indian River State College to ensure that students completing Career Pathways (CTE) Academies be awarded appropriate college credit:

1. Okeechobee County high school graduates may receive college credits or clock hours.

2. Students will be awarded articulation credits upon initial registration at IRSC, except where entrance/competency exams are needed based on program acceptance and/or course placement, and as part of the program selection process in IRSC Educational Services. Credits awarded at program selection are final and a one-time process.

3. Following the provisions of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the articulated courses will be identified as "Tech Prep" or "Career Pathways" in the appropriate discipline and identified on the college transcript as such. The articulated credits will be included on the student's official college transcript with the designation of "satisfactory" and counted toward the appropriate degree or certificate.

Cluster(s):   16 Career Clusters Available by FLDOE
Program(s): All Career Pathways Academies

This agreement gives IRSC students the opportunity to receive "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of any Career Pathways Academy within Okeechobee School District:

GEB1011	Introduction to Business	3 credits
SLS1261	Essential of Contemporary Leadership	3 credits
SLS1421	Personal and Career Development	3 credits
CGS1060	College Computing	3 credits
	Or	
CGS1100	Intro to Computer Application for Business	3 credits

Cluster: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Program: Technical Agriculture Operations #8005100

This agreement awards ten (10) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Agriculture Foundation 1, Technical Agriculture Operations 2 and 3 as follows:

AER 1020C	Orientation to Vehicle Maintenance	3 credits
AER 1081C	Introduction to Automotive Technology	3 credits
DIM 1001	Introduction to Diesel Engines	4 credits

Cluster: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Program: Aquaculture #8004100

This agreement awards three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Agriculture Foundation 1, Aquaculture 2 and 3 as follows:

FAS1010	Introduction to Aquaculture	3 credits

Cluster: Architecture and Construction
Program: Building Construction Technologies #8720300

This agreement awards nine (9) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Building Construction Technologies 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

EGS 1110	Engineering Graphics	3 credits
BCN 1250	Architectural Drafting Principles	3 credits
ETD 1320	Introduction to Auto CAD	3 credits

Cluster: Arts A/V Technology & Communication
Program: Digital Design #8209600

This agreement awards nine (9) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Instruction to Information Technology, Digital Design 1, 2 & 3 as follows:

OST 2821	Desktop Publishing	3 credits
DIG 1115	Digital Imaging Fundamentals	3 credits
GRA 1151	Illustrator Fundamentals	3 credits

Cluster: Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
Program: Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair #9504100

This agreement awards three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair 1, 2, 3 & 4 as follows:

AER 1081C	Introduction to Automotive Technology	3 credits

Or this agreement awards one hundred and fifty (150) "Career Pathways" clock hours upon completion of Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair 1, 2, 3 & 4 as follows:

AERV006	Auto Service Technology 1	150 hours

Cluster: Business, Management & Administration
Program: Accounting Applications #8302100

This agreement awards three (3) "Career Pathways" credits upon completion of Introduction to Information Technology, Accounting Applications 1 and 2 as follows:

APA 1111	Introduction to Accounting	3 credits

Cluster: Health Science
Program: Nursing Assistant #8417210

This agreement awards three hundred and seven (307) "Career Pathways" clock hours upon completion of Health Science Anatomy & Physiology, Health Science Foundation and Nursing Assistant 3 as follows:

HSC V540	Body Structure and Function	60 hours
HCP V122	Nursing Assistant - Class room & lab	120 hours
HSC V003	Introduction to Health	82 hours
HSCV530C	Concept of Medical Language	35 hours
HSC V405	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	5 hours

Cluster: Health Science
Program: Electrocardiograph Aide #8417160

This agreement awards one hundred and eighty two (182) "Career Pathways" clock hours upon completion of Health Science Anatomy & Physiology, Health Science Foundation and Electrocardiograph Aide 3 as follows:

HSC V540	Body Structure and Function	60 hours
HSC V003	Introduction to Health	82 hours
HSCV530C	Concept of Medical Language	35 hours
HSC V405	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	5 hours

Indian River State College's Research Coast Consortium and partnered school districts are in compliance with the Code of Federal Regulation §99.31 Exception to Written Consent; therefore, an institution may release personally identifiable information from a student's education record without the students written consent as required in §99.30 if the disclosure meets one or more of the following conditions:

- The disclosure is to other school officials, including teachers, whom the institution has determined to have legitimate educational interests. A contractor or other party to whom an agency or institution has outsourced institutional services or functions may be considered a school official. An educational agency or institution must use reasonable methods to ensure that school officials obtain access to only those education records in which they have legitimate educational interests.
- The disclosure is to officials of another institution of post-secondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll.
- The disclosure is to authorized representatives or federal, state or local educational authorities.
- The disclosure is information the educational agency or institution has designated as "directory information."
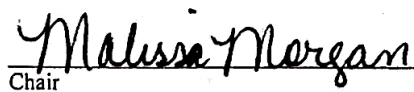
Additional credits are available to students under the Florida Statewide Articulations Agreements also known as (Gold Standard Agreements). Refer to IRSC's Industry Certification webpage to review eligible courses and procedures to have articulated credits posted on transcripts.

Student should seek advisement at any IRSC campus to determine which credits are applicable to their individual educational goals. Articulation credit may only be awarded within 36 (thirty six) months from the student's graduation date. Application of Credits to an IRSC program is a one-time election process.

This agreement will be effective upon signing by the district superintendent, the college president, and their respective board chairman. This agreement will include 2016 high school graduates. This agreement certifies that the secondary level instruction of Career Pathways/Tech Prep students is in compliance with the requirements set forth by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This agreement allows for modifications to be made at any time upon the mutual agreement of the college president and the district superintendent. Modifications and/or revocation of this agreement will not affect credits awarded to students prior to the revision date.

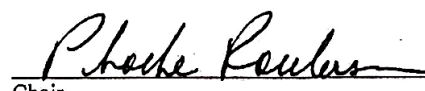Superintendent
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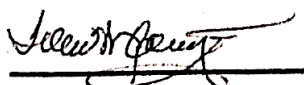
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The School Board of Okeechobee County, Florida

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Indian River State College Board of Trustees

Date 02-09-16

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